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## **FACILITY OPERATING PROCEDURE**

# **NICOLET BE256LE CALIBRATION AND SOFTWARE VERIFICATION**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scope. This procedure defines the steps required to calibrate some Category V equipment used by the Pyrotechnic Shock Facility.

1.2 Purpose. This document defines calibration and software verification procedures as required by MPG 8730.5.

1.3 Applicability. This procedure applies to the NICOLET BE256LE data acquisition system and TEAM 256 software as it is used and as it interacts with FAMOS and SRSFAMOS analysis software.

## 2. DOCUMENTS

### 2.1 Applicable Documents

ED27-OWI-M&V-002 Quality Records Control

ED27-SHK-SOP-002 Control of Quality Records in Pyrotechnic Shock

### 2.2 Reference Documents

MPG 8730.5 Control of Inspection, Measuring, and Test Equipment

Nicolet TEAM256 Operation Manual

FAMOS User's Manual

SRSFAMOS Operation Manual

## 3. DEFINITIONS

None

## 4. INSTRUCTIONS

To start the Nicolet BE256LE software double click the TEAM 256 Icon. Adjust the parameters to match the setup in figure 1, 2, and 3 below. During the calibration the Channel Configuration, "(2) Channel" and "(4) Input Span", will need to be reset to the values given in the appendix A tables.

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#### TEAM 256 Timebase Configuration

- (1) Recorder Name BE1
- (2) T. Mode A
- (3) T. Source Internal
- (4) A. Mode Pre Trigger
- (5) A. # of Blocks 1
- (6) Pre Trigger 100 msec.
- (7) Segment A 500 msec.
- (8) Segment (Samp./sec.) 200k

#### Team 256 Trigger Configuration

- (1) Recorder Name BE1
- (2) External OFF
- (3) All Blocks X
- (4) Mode Basic
- (5) Source CH\_1

Figure 1

#### TEAM 256 Channel Configuration

- (1) Recorder Name BE1
- (2) Channel 1
- (3) Channel Name 01
- (4) Input Span in Volts 0.4
- (5) Mid Scale 0
- (6) Filter 26.7% (53.4 kHz)
- (7) Enable Disk Storage X
- (8) Value 0 + 1 \* Volt
- (9) Technical Units Volt
- (10) Coupling DC
- (11) Mode + Input

Figure 2

The following calibration/software verification will be done once a year. The calibration portion, which excludes section 4.4, will be performed on a channel if it has been repaired or received maintenance. The calibration/verification will be performed when a software or hardware update is installed. Results will be noted on appendix A. Any out-of-tolerances will be adjusted or repaired before use and the procedure will be redone. Out-of-tolerance conditions will be dispositioned in accordance with ED27-

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OWI-M&V-002. This procedure can be used to document post-test validation of test data, and the procedure may be modified to best validate the test data.

4.1 Record the information requested in appendix A for the system under calibration and the equipment used for calibration.

4.2 Set “(2) Channel” to the channel number being calibrated and record the channel, channel name, and card serial number in appendix A.

4.3 Set “(5) Input Span” to the value given in appendix A for each case. Apply the input signal given for each case listed and record the results in appendix A.

#### 4.4 File Verification - If Needed

4.4.1 If file verification is needed, setup the TEAM 256 Display 1 as shown in figure 3.

TEAM 256 Channel Configuration		
(8) Value	0 + 2000 * Volt	
(9) Technical Units	g's pk	
TEAM 256 Display 1		
Setup Sources		
(1) Number of Traces	1	
(2) <u>1</u> Nr Source name	BE1	
(3) Channel	CH_1	
Setup Cursors		
(1) Set 1 <sup>st</sup> cursor to ~0 msec.		
(2) Set 2 <sup>nd</sup> cursor to ~0.1 msec. for DC and 50 Hz.		
(2) Set 2 <sup>nd</sup> cursor to ~0.001 msec. for 10 kHz.		

Figure 3

4.4.2 Set “(2)” for the appropriate 2<sup>nd</sup> cursor case given in Appendix A, “Software – File Verification”.

4.4.3 Save the data for each case using the filenames “NVDT011”, “NVDT021”, and “NVDT031” [1] and the FAMOS file format in the Setup Export menu. Then select the Export! command from the menu to save the data.

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4.4.4 Convert the saved data to the “.asc” file format using the verified FAMOS program. Print the “.asc” data by importing it to Excel and creating a plot.

4.4.5 Record the results in appendix A, “Software – File Verification”. Repeat steps 4.4.2 to 4.4.5 for each case listed in appendix A, “Software – File Verification”.

4.5 Record the “Performed by” and “Date” information in appendix A. Repeat steps 4.2 and 4.3 for each channel being calibrated and record results and information in “Appendix A - Continued”.

## 5. NOTES

[1] NVDTXXY is the filename convention used for matching files between MAC/RAN, TEAM 256, SRSFAMOS, and FAMOS; and is as follows:

- NVD - is the 3 letter test designator (Neff or Nicolet Verification Data)
- T - is used to divide the filename for .SDF files
- XX - is the test number from 01 to 99
- Y - is the sequential number automatically given to data files as they are saved. The number is from 1 to 9.
- .SDF - is the filename designation for files in the MAC/RAN Standard Data Format
- .TXT - is the filename designation for ASCII data files saved in the TEAM 256 program.
- .ASC - is the filename designation for ASCII files converted from the FAMOS format.
- .DAT - is the FAMOS file format that is used to save the captured data in the TEAM 256 program.

## 6. QUALITY RECORDS

Appendix A will be completed for each of the channels calibrated/verified, and will be maintained as documented in ED27-SHK-SOP-002

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## Appendix A

Nicolet BE256LE System under Calibration - ECN \_\_\_\_\_

Voltmeter Brand, & Model \_\_\_\_\_

ECN \_\_\_\_\_ Calibration due date \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency Counter, Brand & Model \_\_\_\_\_

ECN \_\_\_\_\_ Calibration due date \_\_\_\_\_

Nicolet BE256LE channel \_\_\_\_, ch. name \_\_\_\_\_, & card serial number \_\_\_\_\_

CHANNEL CALIBRATION AND SOFTWARE VERIFICATION								
Nicolet Input Span (Volt)	Freq. Input (Hz.)	Input Amplitude	Min.	Screen Freq. (mSec)	Max.	Min.	Screen Amp.	Max
0.4	DC	+100mV				95mV	_____mV	105mV
0.8	DC	-200mV				-210mV	_____mV	-190mV
1.2	DC	+500mV				475mV	_____mV	525mV
1.2	DC	-500mV				-525mV	_____mV	-475mV
1.2	DC	0 mV				-5mV	_____mV	5mV
4.0	50	0.707 Vrms	21.0	_____	19.0	.95Vpk	_____Vpk	1.05Vpk
6.0	500	0.707 Vrms	2.10	_____	1.90	.95Vpk	_____Vpk	1.05Vpk
8.0	2500	0.707 Vrms	.421	_____	.381	.95Vpk	_____Vpk	1.05Vpk
10.0	10000	0.707 Vrms	.105	_____	.0952	.95Vpk	_____Vpk	1.05Vpk
Noise Floor at 0mVdc: _____ mVpk-pk. Tolerance <= 5mVpk-pk								

Performed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

SOFTWARE - FILE VERIFICATION	
Nicolet BE256LE TEAM256 Software under Verification – Release _____	
SRSFAMOS Software Version _____	Verification date _____
FAMOS Software Version _____	Verification date _____

Nicolet Input Span (Volt)	Freq. Input (Hz.)	Input Amplitude	Min.	File Freq. (mSec)	Max.	Min.	File Amp. (g's)	Max. (g's)
1.2	DC	0 mV				-10	_____	10
4.0	50	0.707 Vrms	21.0	_____	19.0	1900 pk	_____pk	2100 pk
10.0	10000	0.707 Vrms	.105	_____	.0952	1900 pk	_____pk	2100 pk

Performed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Nicolet BE256LE channel \_\_\_\_, ch. name \_\_\_\_, & card serial number \_\_\_\_

CHANNEL CALIBRATION								
Nicolet Input Span (Volt)	Freq. Input (Hz.)	Input Amplitude	Min. Freq. (mSec)	Max.	Min. Screen Amp.	Screen Amp.	Max	
0.4	DC	+100mV	_____		95mV	_____mV	105mV	
0.8	DC	-200mV	_____		-210mV	_____mV	-190mV	
1.2	DC	+500mV	_____		475mV	_____mV	525mV	
1.2	DC	-500mV	_____		-525mV	_____mV	-475mV	
1.2	DC	0 mV	_____		-5mV	_____mV	5mV	
4.0	50	0.707 Vrms	21.0	_____19.0	.95Vpk	_____Vpk	1.05Vpk	
6.0	500	0.707 Vrms	2.10	_____1.90	.95Vpk	_____Vpk	1.05Vpk	
8.0	2500	0.707 Vrms	.421	_____ .381	.95Vpk	_____Vpk	1.05Vpk	
10.0	10000	0.707 Vrms	.105	_____ .0952	.95Vpk	_____Vpk	1.05Vpk	
Noise Floor at 0mVdc: _____ mVpk-pk. Tolerance <= 5mVpk-pk								

Performed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nicolet BE256LE channel \_\_\_\_, ch. name \_\_\_\_, & card serial number \_\_\_\_

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Nicolet Input Span (Volt)	Freq. Input (Hz.)	Input Amplitude	Min. Freq. (mSec)	Max.	Min. Screen Amp.	Screen Amp.	Max	
0.4	DC	+100mV	_____		95mV	_____mV	105mV	
0.8	DC	-200mV	_____		-210mV	_____mV	-190mV	
1.2	DC	+500mV	_____		475mV	_____mV	525mV	
1.2	DC	-500mV	_____		-525mV	_____mV	-475mV	
1.2	DC	0 mV	_____		-5mV	_____mV	5mV	
4.0	50	0.707 Vrms	21.0	_____19.0	.95Vpk	_____Vpk	1.05Vpk	
6.0	500	0.707 Vrms	2.10	_____1.90	.95Vpk	_____Vpk	1.05Vpk	
8.0	2500	0.707 Vrms	.421	_____ .381	.95Vpk	_____Vpk	1.05Vpk	
10.0	10000	0.707 Vrms	.105	_____ .0952	.95Vpk	_____Vpk	1.05Vpk	
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Performed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_